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For: SEALING AND GUIDING STRIP FOR A WINDOW

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS
MADE VIA PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Please amend claims 1-14 as follows:

1. (Amended) A window sealing and guiding channel for a window opening having a sharp corner, comprising a channel base [(22)] and first and second integral channel side walls [(24,26)] made of flexible material, each side wall [(24,26)] having a lip [(28,30)] extending along its distal edge, the lip [(28)] on the first side wall [(24)] being separated from that side wall [(24)] over a region extending along a portion of the channel including the sharp corner, the separated lip smoothly bridging across the sharp corner, the lip [(30)] on the second side wall [(26)] being separated from that side wall at the corner and mitre-cut there to form a mitre joint matching the sharp angle, an insert [(47,48)] being secured between the separated lip [(28)] of the first side wall [(24)] and the remainder of that side wall [(24)] over the said region, [characterised in that] in which the channel further comprises a third wall [(25)] extending from the channel base [(22)] adjacent the first side wall [(24)] and made of flexible material, the third wall [(25)] having a lip [(29)] extending along its distal edge which is separated from that side wall